

GET YOUR FREE FOOD SCRAP COLLECTION CONTAINERS

Did you know that compostable waste makes up over 30% of what Morgan Hill sends to the landfill? Compostable waste includes items like vegetable scraps, plate scrapings, paper towels, soiled napkins, and nonrecyclable paper like pizza boxes.



We've got some great news! You can now add food waste to your yard trimmings cart! You can place these materials directly into the yard trimmings cart or, if you prefer, they can be placed in a paper bag first to minimize spillage. No plastic bags, please! Yard trimmings will now be collected weekly instead of bi-weekly. Acceptable food wastes include:

- Fruits and Vegetables
- Meats, Eggs, Seafood and Cheeses
- Plate Scrapings
- Food Soiled Papers (napkins, paper plates, paper towels, etc.)
- Pizza Boxes
- Grains and Breads
- Coffee Grounds

The City provides two "under-the-sink" containers to assist residents in storing their food wastes. The containers are available upon request. We've found that simple plastic pitchers work the best. They have lids to seal in odor, fit nicely under the sink and can be easily placed in the dishwasher. You get two so that you'll always have at least one to use even if one is in the dishwasher!

To request yours, call 842-3358 or stop by the Development Services Center, 17575 Peak Avenue, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.